



## Citizens Clean Elections Commission

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### 2006 DEBATE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

Statewide races: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Corporation Commission (2 seats), Mine Inspector

Legislative races: State Senate (30 districts), State House of Representatives (30 districts)

**\*Note: Please fill out ALL fields. Applications returned to the CCEC with blank fields will be automatically disqualified.**

**Full name of organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of organization:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

**Officers of organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a nonprofit organization? (Check one):**

YES ☐

NO ☐

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of representative signing this application (must have authority to sign verification page on behalf of sponsoring organization applicant):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell number or alternative number:** \_\_\_\_\_



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*Attach additional pages if necessary, and feel free to attach any information not addressed in this application that you believe is relevant to your qualifications as a debate sponsor.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *If your organization does not have experience sponsoring debates, and is interested in doing so, please submit information on any experience you believe is relevant to your organization's ability to sponsor a debate. The CCEC encourages all interested entities, from service organizations to media outlets, to take part in the public debate process.*

1. Describe the mission, purpose, structure and ownership of your organization.

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2. In the past 5 years, has your organization had a practice of:

- 2a. Endorsing candidates for statewide or legislative office? (Check one)

YES ☐

NO ☐

- 2b. If the answer is "yes," describe the nature of the activity or activities.

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3. Does the sponsoring organization applicant currently endorse any political party, ideological advocacy group, and/or holder of or candidate for public office? (Check one)

YES ☐

NO ☐

- 3a. If the answer is "yes," describe the party, ideological group and/or candidate.

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#### 4. **DEBATE EXPERIENCE:**

- 4a. If your organization has experience in sponsoring candidate or other debates, include information regarding the election year, office sought, number of participants, number of audience members, broadcast and media coverage, co-sponsors, publicity, etc.

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- 4b. If your organization does not have experience sponsoring debates, please submit information on any experience you believe is relevant to your organization's ability and desire to sponsor a debate.

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5. Applicants may apply to sponsor any of the following debates by checking the appropriate line. **Applicants must agree to sponsor both the Primary Election AND the General Election debates for each office.** If choosing more than one office, please rank the debates in order of preference (1 being the highest preference). Please be advised that preference may be given to applicants willing to sponsor more than one debate.

**5.1 Statewide Offices:** (Mark the office/s for which you are interested in conducting debates.)

Governor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superintendent of Public Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mine Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corporation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>



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### 5.2 **Legislative Offices:** State Senate and State House of Representatives (30 districts)

State Senate & State House of Representatives ☐

**Organizations conducting legislative debate/s must conduct both State House of Representatives and State Senate debates FOR BOTH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION DEBATES.** It is, however, up to the sponsoring organization to choose if State House of Representatives and State Senate debates will be combined or separate. (Mark the district/s for which you are interested in conducting debates.)

1 _____	11 _____	21 _____
2 _____	12 _____	22 _____
3 _____	13 _____	23 _____
4 _____	14 _____	24 _____
5 _____	15 _____	25 _____
6 _____	16 _____	26 _____
7 _____	17 _____	27 _____
8 _____	18 _____	28 _____
9 _____	19 _____	29 _____
10 _____	20 _____	30 _____

**6.** Describe in detail the debate **format** your organization is proposing for each debate it requests to host.

6a. **FORMAT:** (i.e., Will only moderators pose questions, or may audience members ask questions? May candidates ask questions of each other? Will candidates make opening or closing remarks?)

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6b. The CCEC may select a diversity of debate formats and may ask applicants to modify their proposals. Is your organization flexible regarding debate format? (Check one)

YES ☐

NO ☐



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7. Explain how audience members will be invited to participate in the debate process. (Please keep in mind audience members may not be charged for admission to these public debates.) If no audience will be attending due to television or radio broadcasts, please explain.

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8. Will your organization need reimbursement for costs associated with sponsoring debates? If so, please explain in detail what you will request in terms of budgetary reimbursement (i.e., hall rental fees, audio taping fees, etc.)

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9. Explain how your organization plans on advertising the debates.

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### **SPONSORING ORGANIZATION VERIFICATION** **(Must be signed by all sponsors and co-sponsors)**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsoring organization) is not affiliated with any political party or with any holder of or candidate for public office, and has not endorsed any candidate in a pending 2006 primary or general election for statewide office or legislature.

I further verify that the sponsoring organization will not endorse a candidate for a statewide office or legislature in the 2006 elections prior to the co/sponsoring of debates in the pending general elections.

I further verify that the sponsoring organization will remain in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws while arranging and directing the debates, as well as with the Language Translation Procedure as precleared by the Department of Justice (see Language Translation Procedure, Scope of Work).

I further verify that the co/sponsoring organization will indemnify and hold harmless the Citizens Clean Elections Commission for any liability arising from the acts or omissions of the sponsoring organization in the staging, promotion or coverage of debates, and that it will immediately notify the CCEC of any issue or concern it has regarding the debates it has agreed to sponsor.

I further verify that the sponsoring organization agrees to cooperate with and assist the Citizens Clean Elections Commission in defense of any litigation that may be brought regarding the debates.

I understand that I may be asked to consult with Citizens Clean Elections Commission representatives in refining and clarifying details of the debate process, and that the Citizens Clean Elections Commission shall have the unrestricted right to use, for any legitimate purpose, the audiotape, videotape, transcript or any other materials related to the debates and shall retain copyright to all versions of the debates.

I submit this form on behalf of the co/sponsoring organization to co/sponsor one or more debates for the 2006 statewide and/or legislative elections for Arizona.

**Signed:**

**Printed Name:**

**Co/Sponsoring Org:**

**Date:**